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# OLE!

"Soccer Action's World Cup all-star eleven is:

Ubaldo  
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Holland)

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Argentina)

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(Rapid Wien,  
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Mario  
KEMPES  
(FC Valencia,  
Argentina)



• Mario Kempes

From ZIKA NIKOLIC  
in Buenos Aires

ARGENTINA 3 (Kempes 38th., 104th.,  
Bertoni 117th). HOLLAND 1 (Nanninga  
82nd.), after extra time.

Teams, with player ratings:

ARGENTINA: Fillo 9; Olgiv 8; Galvan 9; Passarella 9; Tarantini 7; Gallego 7; Ardiles 8 (injured, Larossa 6, 67th.); Ortiz 6 (Houseman 8, 75th.); Bertoni 8; Kempes 10; Luque 7.

HOLLAND: Jongbloed 8; Jansen 6 (Suurbier 6, 73rd.); Kro 9; Brands 8; Poortvliet 8; W. van der Kerkhof 7; Haan 9; Neeskens 8; R. van der Kerkhof 8; Rep 6 (Nanninga 8, 60th.); Rensenbrink 7.

Referee: Sergio Gonella (Italy) 3.

It is Mario Kempes who won the World Cup for Argentina. What a player this man is!

Holland dominated for almost the entire second half, but it had no-one with Kempes' ability to break through the middle of the defence with sheer virtuosity.

Kempes scored two of the goals and played the one-two which resulted in Daniel Bertoni getting the third.

Kempes, an expatriate of FC Valencia, was top scorer in Spain last year. With six goals, he was also top scorer in the World Cup!

This 23-year-old soccer genius was leading scorer in Argentina before he was lured to Valencia for \$528,000.

A superstitious person, Kempes started the World Cup wearing a moustache but shaved it off after failing to score in early

games. He wore a leg bandage for an injury in a practice game during which he scored a hat-trick, so he continued to wear that bandage throughout the World Cup because he believed it gave him luck.

Kempes was rarely in the play during the early part of the final but the way he performed later makes us suspect that he had been trying to lure the Dutch defenders into thinking he posed no threat.

He struck like a cobra in the 38th minute. Osvaldo Ardiles battled his way through the middle — past two challenges — and slipped the ball to Leopoldo Luque. He squared it to Kempes who slid past Ruud Krol to put the ball into the net.

Holland pushed forward after half time, with Arie Haan and Johan Neeskens taking control of the midfield, but although the Dutch always had enough players forward, their probing play was so slow that it enabled Argentina to keep their defenders lined up in numbers.

Sweeper Passarella who had been a star in the first half because of his attacking runs from the

back, now had to excel in his defensive duties, but he had a brilliant henman in centre back Lui Galvan who turned on his best performances of the series.

Defensive midfielder Americo Gallego was also outstanding, and goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillo who had made two or three uncanny saves earlier, continued to be reliable.

However, Holland replaced Johnny Rep with Dick Nanninga in the 82nd minute and Nanninga's height and strength began to worry the Argentine defence.

Holland equalised with eight minutes to go, when Nanninga headed the ball home with much power from Rene van der Kerkhof's cross in a move set up by Haan.

Rob Rensenbrink hit the post during injury time before

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Daniel Passarella

## BRAZIL UNBEATEN

Brazil was the only unbeaten team in the World Cup, yet managed to come only third behind Argentina and Holland.

Brazil collected 11 "points" in the league series, the same number as Argentina.

Italy, with nine "points", had more than second-placed Holland, with eight.

The final standings are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	7	5	1	1	15	4	11
Holland	7	3	2	2	15	10	8
Brazil	7	4	3	0	10	3	11
Italy	7	4	1	2	9	6	9
Poland	6	3	1	2	6	6	7
W. Germany	6	1	4	1	10	5	6
Austria	6	3	0	3	7	10	6
Peru	6	2	1	3	7	11	5
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Spain	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Scotland	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
France	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Sweden	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Hungary	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
Mexico	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

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the match went into extra time.

Rene Houseman, who had earlier replaced Oscar Ortiz, heralded the start of Argentina's revival in the 103rd minute when he broke away down the right for an angled shot which was desperately blocked by the advancing goalkeeper.

Then Kempes struck again and his goal gave Argentina the Cup.

He run through the middle and after a terrible tangle in the Dutch defence Jan Jongbloed stopped him the first time, but the ball came back to Kempes and with three defenders bearing down on him he still managed to score with the sole of his foot. It was the 104th minute.

The Argentines had the Dutch reeling. Now they went for blood.

Houseman darted away on another break, past Portvliet, but hit the side netting. Luque, his shirt splattered with his own blood, got free on the right but Jongbloed came out to deflect the shot past the near post.

Kempes delivered the killer blow in the 117th minute. Once again he attacked the middle of the defence before playing a one-two with Bertoni who had to balance the ball on his head under pressure before bringing it down to score the third and final goal.

And so Argentina became the fifth home nation to win the Cup. Uruguay had done it in 1930, Italy in 1938, England in 1966, and West Germany in 1974.

Previously, Argentina had finished among the top four only once — back in 1930, when it was runner-up to Uruguay.

Holland, runner-up to West Germany in 1974, again had to make do with second best.

Yet it could have been so different had it not been for Argentina's wonderful goalkeeper, Fillo.

After a tussling between defenders Gallego and Galvan in the 28th minute, the ball fell to Johnny Rep who would have scored against anyone else but Fillo.

And Fillo saved Argentina again when Rensenbrink slid

into the goal area after Neeskens had headed the ball down, and when Haan sent in a sizzling shot from a cutback by Rensenbrink.

Jongbloed also had his moments of glory — punching a header by unmarked Passarella over the bar, spreading his body in front of Luque who has been set up by Bertoni's cross, and deflecting that late attempt by Luque which could so easily have been goal.

Referee Goris of Italy left a lot to be desired. He fell for so many of the dives of the Argentine players, and failed to give Holland free kicks for similar offences apparently because the Dutch players didn't throw themselves onto the ground with as much enthusiasm.

Two injuries to Neeskens in the first half held up play for at least four minutes, yet he played barely one minute of injury time, while every second was so important to Holland which trailed 0-1 at the time.

Other good Argentina players apart from Kempes, Fillo, Passarella and Galvan, were little midfielder Ardiles



LEOPOLDO LUQUE



● Cesar Menotti

**Many stars will leave now: Menotti**

**BUENOS AIRES,** Dutch manager Ernst Happel refused to attend the post-match press conference after Holland had lost 1-3 to Argentina in the World Cup final.

Argentine manager Cesar Menotti, looking happy but exhausted, said Argentina had proved that an attacking side could win the World Cup.

"We have shown that with talent, courage in attack and planning a team which knows how to attack, we can become world champions," he said.

Menotti declined to pick out any particular member of his team for special praise. "Everything has been important and every player was aware of the importance of defending the prestige of Argentine football," he said.

In answer to another question he said that in the past Argentina had won their matches by having brilliant individuals. "Today we showed that we could become world champions by being a team."

He was asked if Holland had been careless in the way they attacked during extra-time and this had cost them the match. "It was a meeting of the two most courageous and aggressive teams and I think Argentina has won very fairly," he said, adding that Argentina had the top scorer in the finals in Mario Kempes.

Menotti declined to say the victory meant Argentina was the best team in the world but he noted that two South American teams had finished in the top three.

"This does not mean that South American soccer is better but it does mean that we are competitive," he said.

Asked to comment on a statement by Brazilian Manager Claudio Coutinho that Brazil, who finished third were the moral champions, Menotti said: "I would like to congratulate Coutinho on his moral championship. I hope he will congratulate me for the real one Argentina has won."

Brazil were undefeated in the tournament, while Argentina lost one match to Italy.

Menotti was asked again whether he would now retire as national coach. "I said that on June 25 the cycle of Menotti would be concluded. There are many things to be considered if Menotti is to continue. Today if I were asked to stay on I would say no, as I have not got the energy to begin all over again," he replied.

Pressed to be more precise Menotti added: "Somebody once said that there were no friends among conquerors, so I would like

to be with my friends and then I would like to see if I could open a cupboard in my room without a football player falling out."

He declined to discuss the bonus the Argentine players would receive. "I am incapable of thinking of money now. We are going through a very different kind of happiness at this time which is much more important than money," he said.

He said the problem of the number of Argentine players who now move to a foreign club would create difficulties in maintaining the standard of football here.

"The problem is not that we are losing players but that we are losing teachers and something has to be done to make it possible for them to stay," he said.



Argentine midfielder Osvaldo Ardiles.

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**Puny Peru pulverised**

ROSARIO, — Argentina, carried along a giant wave of national emotion, answered their countrymen's prayers by sweeping aside puny Peru 6-0 and surging into the World Cup final.

Keeping faith with the thrilling atmosphere which has made them one of the most entertaining sides in the tournament, Argentina scored two goals more than they needed to clinch their final place. Brazil's earth-shaking 3-1 victory over Poland in the last round was by four goals to snatch the qualifying place from Group B. Under crucifying pressure from an hysterical crowd at the Rosario Central stadium, the South Americans exorcised their early nervousness.

But once mighty Mario Kempes blasted them into the lead, there was no stopping the Argentine goal machine and Peru crumbled before the outburst.

Argentina threw everything into attack from the very first minute but their nerves and the terrible pressure of the crowd, holding the 25 million compatriots prevented them from making the most of their immediate domination of the march.

In fact, they almost conceded two goals to flying Peruvians Juan Munoz and Juan Obregon in the first 15 minutes on breakaways as the entire Argentine side forged into the Peruvian half.

But Argentina got their first goal—a brilliant solo effort by Mario Kempes — Peru were no longer in the game.

Argentina piled on the pressure, sending down a series of attacking football and tore the Peruvian defence apart time and time again.

They hit the bar, they hit the post and when they hit the fire they were dying, yet got the desperately needed second goal two minutes from half time.

A perfect corner from the right down the wing by Bertoni to defender Alberto Tarantini who headed it powerfully past Peru's Argentine-born goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga.



Leopoldo Luque dives past Peruvian goalkeeper Quiroga to head home one of Argentina's six goals.

Within seven minutes of the restart Argentina were as good as in the first as first Kempes and then Luque got the second goals within a minute of each other.

Kempes' second goal was a superb team effort clinching a swift one-two with Luque.

Luque's goal was a typically daring one as he flung himself headlong to a loose ball into the empty net. Argentina then almost made the mistake of easing off, and it was only the reason that manager Cesar Menotti brought Rene Houseman into the attack for Bertoni after 65 minutes.

The move paid off and Houseman a minute later raced down the same side and powerfully with a cross from Kempes to make the score 5-0.

The Peruvians by this time were merely pawns on the field to be

captured by the Argentine knights and six minutes later Luque got his second goal to make it 6-0.

Once again, Menotti was doing a good job of replacing the injured Osvaldo Ardiles, latched onto a defensive error to put in another of those long balls with Luque loves to chase and powerfully his way through to score.

Argentina's defence was once again sound and in midfield they remained supreme, but they were never given the opportunity to play.

Kempes and Luque nevertheless proved again they are a match-winning combination, Luque by his powerful control and Kempes with his deft control and quick eye for the defence-splitting opening.

In the Peruvian capital of Lima sports commentators called for an investigation into what they called Peru's "shameful performance".

But they all singled out Peru's Argentine-born manager Cesar Menotti for praise, saying he was the only player to stand out and "demonstrate he was more Peruvian than all the other Peruvians in the team."

Half-time — Argentina 2 Peru 0. Scorer: Luque 2, Kempes 2, Houseman, Tarantini.

Cautioned: Alfredo Quesada, Pedro Velasquez (Peru).

PERU: Quiroga, Duarte, Manzo, Chumplaza, Quesada, Velasquez (Gorriti 52 mins), Cueto, Cubillas, Rojas, Munoz, Obregon.

ARGENTINA: Bertoni, Orlini, Olguin, Gómez, Cueto, Tarantini, Ortiz, Kempes, Luque, Bertoni (Houseman 65).

Referee: Robert Wurtz (France).

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## Krankl's goals end reign of Germany

CORDOBA, — West Germany were finally deposed as World champions after four years at the top when they were humiliated 3-2 by neighbors Austria here.

The mediocre West Germans had never looked championship material at any stage of the tournament, but it was doubly devastating when the Germans' conqueror Hans Krankl inflicted their first defeat here by driving home an 88th minute winning goal.

It was Krankl's second, of the match, and was a bitter blow to the West German team which had at least looked set to fight for third place.

Now, the Germans go home empty-handed, satisfied in the knowledge that when the chips were down they failed to deliver. They must also live with the fact that they slid out of the World Cup by allowing unfancied Austria to beat them for the first time for 47 years.

Their downfall was ill received by the thousands of West German fans who came to Argentina to pay tribute, and find out whether their former heroes off the pitch with boos ringing in their ears.

The neat Austrian team had never looked remotely like going down, and Krankl's second, which in theory might have allowed the West Germans to qualify for the final, had Italy and Holland drawn in Buenos Aires.

After an inspired first half in which Austria took an un-deserved 18th minute lead through their outstanding Karl Heinz Rummenigge, three quick goals from Austria put the level at 3-2 in 59 minutes when Wilhelm Krauz harassed Bert Vogts into pushing a centre into his own goal and six minutes later the Austrians went ahead again, this time from an Edward Krieger cross.

But two minutes after what had become a see-saw game, Bernd Hoenzenbahn headed the Germans back on equal terms and it seemed that at least West Germany many were going to finish with a respectable point.

But with only two minutes to go Austria made it more than a moral victory when Krankl, far out on the left touch-line, seized a



Hans Krankl — two goals

loose ball, shrugged off a tackle and clipped his shot past goalkeeper Sepp Maier from close range.

The Austrian triumph was based on a skilled and sometimes ruthless midfield in which Prohaska was outstanding. But no one could deny Krankl his moment of glory. After taking the ball to the winner, he raced across to trainer Helmut Senkowitsch with his arms raised in triumph.

Vogts and his team mates could only stand and stare, with their hands on their hips, painfully aware they were out of the spotlight for at least four years.

Half time: West Germany 1 Austria 2.

Scorers: West Germany — Rummenigge, Hoenzenbahn, Austria: Vogts own goal, Krankl 2.

Team:

WEST GERMANY: Maier, Vogts, Dierau, Riedl, Kaltz, Bösch, Abramczik, Rummenigge, Böck (Hans Müller at half time), Holzenbahn, Dieter Müller (Fischer 60), Vogts (64), Krauz.

AUSTRIA: Krankl, Gersbach, Pezzay, Hickerberger, Prohaska, Krankl, Kreuz, Krieger, Schachner (Oberacher 70), Strasser.

Referee: Abraham Klein (Israel).

## Kempes goal King

The four goals in the final brought to 102 the total scored in the 36 games played. This was five more than the total netted in West Germany's 1974 year, which was the lowest figure since the World Cup began in 1930.

Final goal-scorers in the 1978 World Soccer finals:

6. Roberto Perfetti (Argentina).

5. René van Braband (Holland).

Teofilo Cubillas (Peru).

4. Hans Krankl (Austria).

Leopoldo Luque (Argentina).

3. Roberto Rossi (Italy).

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (West Germany).

Roberto (Brazil).

2. Archibald Gemmill (Scotland).

Roberto Baggio (Italy).

Heinz Floegl (West Germany).

Janusz Bonik (Poland).

Dieter Mueller (West Germany).

Arie Haan (Holland).

Ernst Brändts (Holland).

Grzegorz Lato (Poland).

Nelinho (Brazil).

Adriano Bartons (Argentina).

1. Arturo Vazquez (Mexico).

All Kabib (Tunisia).

Mejb Gommidi (Tunisia).

Mohamed Dhouib (Tunisia).

Kostas Katsouranis (Greece).

Lacombe (France).

Renato Zaccarelli (Italy).

Joe Jordan (England).

Own goals — Andrzej Esken (Iran), Erny Brändts (Holland), Grzegorz Lato (Poland), Nelinho (Brazil), Daniel Bartons (Argentina), Jan Poortvliet (Argentina), Alberto Tarantini (Argentina), Jan Tarantini (Argentina), Jan Poortvliet (Argentina), Berti Vogts (West Germany).

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# 'CHANGE THE SYSTEM!'

BUENOS AIRES, — Claudio Coutinho, manager of the Brazilian team which took third place in the World Cup by beating Italy 2-1, said he thought it would be better if future final tournaments reverted to the straight knock-out system.

Coutinho said: "The present system does not always reflect the full merit of teams that do not reach the final. I am not objecting as I knew the rules in advance but I am strongly suggesting that there could be a better system."

When asked if he thought Brazil's system would be better, the last two World Cups have been decided on a league basis, with the last eight teams in two groups and with the winners meeting in the final.

The knock-out system was used in 1966 and 1970 with the last eight teams playing sudden death matches in the quarter-final and semi-final preceding the final.

Coutinho said he was pleased with the result of the match against Italy and said Brazil deserved third place.

Coutinho announced that his work with the Brazilian football

squad was now over.

"A year ago, I was invited by the Italian football association to take charge of the team for the World Cup. My work is finished today. I am very happy and very honoured to have been given the task. I realised I was not perfect but I am very pleased with the way my players performed and with the result they received," he said.

When asked if he thought Brazil should retain the final, Coutinho said: "I am not pointing out that we are undefeated and not saying who deserves to be in the final."

As he left the Press conference room, Hallinan mentioned to Bearzot that he had brought in three new players to replace Romeo Bennett and Marco Tardelli and had to leave Renato Zaccarelli, injured in Italy's last match against Holland.

Bearzot was forced to use Untried Patrizio Sala and Aldo Neri instead of the injured

Antonioni, whose kicking skill the Italian coach had relied on in matches where he has been dropped, forced Brazilian goalkeeper Lega to dive to save.

A few seconds later Antonioni had another long range try from 25 metres but it crossed the bar.

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perfect centre for Causio who made no mistake with a simple header.

But as the game progressed, their weaknesses in midfield

from seeing the ball until it was too late.

He added that Italy had played the best football of the championship and said that their 2-1 victory over France was the best of the tournament. He also said Italy's 0-0 draw against West Germany was particularly satisfying as he had been able to contain the opponents they felt most and dominated throughout.

Italy were forced by injuries and the suspension of two players to make many major changes to their team and the result was a 2-1 win.

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scored with one of the marvellous swerving shots for which he is famous.

The Brazilians came alive and it looked as if the Italians might make the same mistake as they did against Holland when they went ahead in the first half, then lost their rhythm and allowed the Dutch to beat them 2-1.

The Brazilians went ahead in the 70th minute after the Italian defenders gave Dircus far too much space and time to make another long range shot.

Rosai, however, brought on the 70th minute, sent the ball through to George Mendoca, who chested it down for Dircus who could not get his shot past the Italian defenders who appeared to stand and stare, and then hemmed it in from 25 metres.

Italy led 1-0 at half-time.

Scorers: Italy — Franco Causio (38th minute), Aldo Neri (63rd), Dircus (70).

Teams:

ITALY: Dino Zoff, Antonello Cucchi, Gianni Riva, Giacomo Scirea, Antonio Cabrini, Patrizio Sala, Giancarlo Antonioni, Aldo Maldera, Franco Causio, Paolo Rossi, Roberto Bettiga, Substitutes: Paolo Conti, Lionel Messi, Gianni Rodari, Claudio Salas, Francesco Graziani.

BRAZIL: Leao, Rodriguez, Nelo, Oscar, Amaral, Nelinho, Balista, Cerezo, Dircus, Gil, Roberto Jorge Mendonca, Renato Zaccarelli, Abel Rivelino, Chicão, Reinaldo.

Referee: Abraham Klein (Israel).

Table compiled from all games in the World Cup final series since 1930.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	52	33	9	11	56	76	28
W. Germany	47	28	9	10	60	65	29
Italy	36	20	6	10	42	46	26
Uruguay	29	14	5	10	57	39	25
Argentina	29	14	5	10	54	45	25
Hungary	26	13	2	11	73	42	24
Sweden	28	11	6	11	48	46	28
England	24	10	6	8	34	28	22
Yugoslavia	25	10	5	10	45	34	25
USSR	19	3	3	6	30	21	15
Poland	14	9	1	4	27	19	9
Holland	16	8	3	5	32	19	13
Austria	18	9	1	8	33	35	17
Czechoslovakia	22	8	3	11	32	36	19
Chile	18	7	3	8	23	24	17
Spain	18	7	3	8	22	25	17
France	20	8	1	11	43	38	17
Switzerland	18	5	2	11	28	44	12
Portugal	6	5	0	1	17	8	10
Mexico	24	3	4	17	21	62	10
Peru	12	4	1	7	17	24	9
Scotland	11	2	4	5	12	21	8
E. Germany	6	2	2	2	5	5	6
Paraguay	7	2	2	3	12	19	6
U.S.A.	7	3	0	4	12	21	6
Wales	5	1	3	1	4	4	5
Romania	8	2	1	5	12	17	5
Bulgaria	12	0	4	8	9	29	4
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Cuba	3	1	1	1	5	12	3
North Korea	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
W. Ireland	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Belgium	9	1	1	7	12	35	15
Turkey	3	1	0	2	10	11	2
Israel	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Morocco	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Colombia	3	0	1	2	5	11	1
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Australia	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Norway	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Dutch E. Indies	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sth Korea	1	0	0	2	0	6	0
El Salvador	3	0	0	3	0	9	0
Haiti	3	0	0	3	2	14	0
Zaire	3	0	0	3	0	14	0
Bolivia	3	0	0	3	0	16	0

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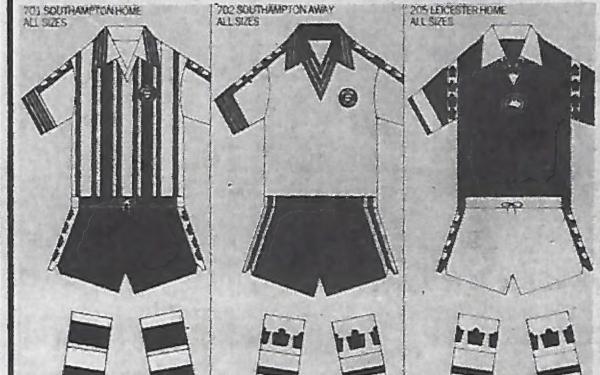
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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Eaton, Turnbull) ALEX-  
ANDER 3 (Campbell, Bozikas, Buljevic) at  
Wentworth Park. Crowd 2458.

Rating by Alex Vesic.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 7, Skellern 6,  
Wilson 6, Turnbull 8, Rowden 6, O'Donnell 7,  
Harding 7, Stone 7, Fisher 5, Eaton 6, Scott 6.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 8, McMullan 8, Provan 7,  
O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Bannon 7 (Selemnidis 78),  
Taylor 7, Campbell 8 (Micevski 78), Bozikas 8, Cole  
7, Buljevic 10.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Rujcic, Lujic) HAKOAH 1  
(Trenter) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

Crowd: 2458 (double-header).

Rating by Peter Scott:

JUST: Boland 7, Hazabent 7, Kazzi 6, Kriarie 6,  
Kondarlos 7, Rujcic 7, Lujic 8, Ilioski 7, Picioane 7,  
Vasic 6 (Pallinkas half time, 6), Ristovski 7.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Thomson 6, O'Con-  
nor 7, Mowbray 6, Steenson 5, Watson 6, Barnes 5,  
Campbell 6 (Smith 63rd min.), Trenter 6, Silve 6.

CANBERRA 1 (Byrne) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3  
(Pirie 2, D. Allan) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd 4300.

Rating by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Tilsed, 6, Henderson, 8, Davies, 7,  
Brown, 7, Parker, 7, Cant, 6, Stark, 7, Marinello, 8,  
Byrne, 7, Stoddart, 7, Grbicic, 7.

OLYMPIC: Meier, 7, McIntosh, 8, Wilson, 7, Bell,  
7, Stratopodis, 7, Jamieson, 8, Cross, 8, D. Allan, 8,  
Ling, 7, Pirie, 8, Almali, 7.

BRISBANE CITY 0 MARCONI 3 (Ollerton, Vieri,  
Sharne) at Perry Park. Crowd 3,550.

Rating by Bruce Waddell:

CITY: Wishart 7, Iozzelli 6, Tokesi 6, Perry 8, Kib-  
bey 6, Echeverria 6, Plimblett 6, Gaffney 6, Caldwell  
6, Marley 6, Johnston 5.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Brogan 6, Russell 7, Prskalo  
8, Degney 8, Rooney 8, Vieri 9, Byrne 7, Sharne 9,  
Ollerton 7, Mariani 6.

WEST ADELAIDE-HELLAS 1 (Bozanic) NEW-  
CASTLE 0. At Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4,400.

Rating by Meno Toutsidis:

HELLAS: Crook 7, Tymczyzyn 7, Reynolds 7,  
McGachey 9, Kampas 9, Jones 8, Boyle 8, Norris 6.

## STANDINGS

## Games

	HOME	AWAY						
	W	D	L	F	A	G	P.	
Marconi	7	1	2	11	4	3	13	5 39 16 26
W. Adel. Hellas	5	0	3	14	10	6	21	13 8 17 18 24
Sth. Melb. Hellas	4	3	2	14	10	3	4	10 7 24 17 21
Hakoah-Easts	3	2	3	16	7	4	3	2 19 12 31 19 19
Fliz, Alexander	3	3	2	11	8	3	4	2 14 16 25 24 19
Brisbane Lions	2	5	1	10	9	3	3	14 15 24 24 18
Adel. Juventus	4	2	3	14	11	2	2	4 9 14 23 25 16
Footscray JUST	4	2	6	11	11	4	4	1 9 15 19 16
West. Suburbs	3	4	2	16	14	2	1	5 13 19 29 33 15
Brisbane City	4	1	4	10	12	2	1	5 11 16 21 28 14
Sydney Olympic	1	2	6	9	14	3	3	2 11 13 20 27 13
Newcastle KB	1	4	3	12	15	2	3	4 10 15 21 31 13
St. George	4	0	4	11	11	1	2	6 7 11 18 22 12
Canberra	0	0	1	12	14	1	2	5 6 14 18 28 12

This week's Philips  
League games:

IN MELBOURNE  
J.U.S.T. v. West.  
Suburbs, Middle Park,  
Saturday 3 pm.  
Alexander v. Hellas,  
Olympic Park, Sunday, 3  
pm.

IN NEWCASTLE  
Newcastle KB v.  
Canberra, Sports Centre,  
Saturday 2.30 pm.

IN SYDNEY  
Hakoah-Easts v.  
Brisbane City, Wentworth  
Park, Sunday 3 pm.  
St. George v. Olympic,  
Barton Park, Sunday, 3  
pm.

IN ADELAIDE  
Adel. Juventus v. Mer-  
coni, Olympic Field, 1  
day, 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE  
Brisbane Lions v. W.  
Adel. Hellas, Perry Park,  
Sunday 2.30 pm.

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

CLEMENCE (1)			
[St. George]			
McMILLAN (1)	KAMPAS (5)	POTTER (1)	LUJIC (5)
(Alexander)	[WA-Hellas]	[Bris. Lions]	[JUST]
McGACHEY (4)	VIERI (7)	JAMIESON (1)	
[WA-Hellas]	[Marc.]	[Olympic]	
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[SM-Hellas]	[Alexander]	[Marc.]	

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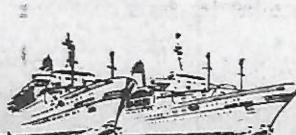
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The 1978 Philips Cup final will be televised live by the 0-10 network.

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The draw to establish the honours of the second round will be made at Melbourne's Hilton Hotel next Monday between 6pm and 8pm.

The draw will be included in that week's Philips Top Soccer show on the 0-10 network.

The second round games, to be completed during the month of July, are:

Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City, Sydney Olympic v Hakoah-East, St George v Western Suburbs, Sydney Croatia v Newcastle KB, Canterbury City v George Cross, Fitzroy Alexander v South Melbourne Hellas, Essendon Croatia v Beograd, West Adelaide Hellas v Adelaide Juventus.

Some officials, including PSL chairman Sam

Papavas, had called for an open draw for the first round, but the league decided on regional pairings to cut down costs.

All first round scores:

Brisb, Lions 7 Annerley 0, St George, Souths 0 Brisbane City 1, Syd Olympic 2, Auburn 0, St Side Eagles 1, Hakoah-East 2, St George Budapest 2, APIA 1, West Suburbs 2, Sutherland 0, Marconi 0, Sydney Croatia 0 — Croatia won on penalties 4-3, Weston Bayside Newcastle KB Utd 2, Canberr 7 (Lyden 84), Sullivan 7 (Lyden 84), Marconi 1, Maher 8, Brogan 7, Berry 6, Russell 7, Prskalo 7, Richards 9, Rooney 9, Vieri 7, Byrne 7, Mariani 7, Williams 5 (Salvage 6-45th).

—Vieri will stick it to your left" Croatia player-coach Atti Abonyi said his young goalkeeper Steve Watson before the Philips Cup match against Marconi was to be decided on penalty kicks.

Watson followed his coach's instructions and smothered Roberto

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# They're the best 36 in Victoria

Trying to decide between the different merits of players is often like trying to split hairs. However, I've stuck out my neck and picked from the State League ranks the best three players in each position, plus the best utility players, according to form near the halfway mark of the season.



Willie Coulson (Ringwood)



Vince Bannon (Frankston)



John Bernard (Makedonia)

No doubt there are hundreds of soccer fans who fancy themselves as selectors, all of whom would have been willing to give **Jimmy Shoulder** their 'perfect' line-up for Australia.

Of course they'd tell you, in all modesty, that their selections would have got Australia to the World Cup finals, or make pint-sized Peles out of the local under eights.

Unfortunately, critics rarely agree, so my list of the top 36 players in the State League is bound to get me into some people's bad books. Hopefully, there are a few 'armchair' selectors who will agree with my choices.

My first choice goalkeeper is **Billy Whitehead** of Hakoah. I favor him ahead of second-placed **Peter Leumets** of Makedonia only because he has played consistently well this season. **Lou Denys** of Green Gully is third pick.

The right-back position goes to **Vince Bannon** of Frankston, with **Grant Smart** of Croatia second, and **Mike Dixey** of Sunshine third.

Over on the left flank, **Steve Short** of Slavia gets the nod. He plays occasionally in midfield, but still edges out **Ante Bilaver** (second) of Croatia, and **Hugh Howe** of Sunshine.

**John Gardiner** of



Ged Bannon (left) of Frankston, with State winger Tommy Cumming of Croatia.

Croatia is the sweeper, with **John Yzendoorn** of Slavia and **David Baker** of Hakoah following him in that order.

The stopper position goes to Gardiner's Croatia team-mate **Steve Kokoska**. Young **Steve Ellis** of Sunshine comes in second followed by **John Cain** of Green Gully.

Moving into midfield, **Willie Coulson** of Ringwood is the number one midfield general. He's followed closely by **Billy McClymont** of Makedonia. **Billy Wilkinson** of George Cross is third.

Midfield destroyers, or defensive midfielders as they're more politely known,

are invaluable to their team. **Alan Kerr** of Croatia is the pick of the lot, along with **Paul Murphy** of George Cross (second) and **Ged Bannon** of Frankston.

Midfielders who can score goals are worth their weight in gold. **John Bernard** of Makedonia excels in this department, with **Steve Bennie** of Green Gully and **John O'Callaghan** of Ringwood following in that order to complete the top trio of attacking midfielders.

On the right wing is **Tommy Cumming** of Croatia. **Mick Watkins** of Juventus is second choice, with George Cross' **Robert Cullen** coming in third.

By  
KYLE  
PATTERSON

In the middle of the attack is **Eddie Krnecic** of Croatia. **Ken Reed** of George Cross is in second place, with **Mike Clarey** of Hakoah third.

The left wing berth goes to **Jim Williams** of Slavia. **John Hotson** of Juventus is second pick, with **Billy Vojtek** of Croatia making up the threesome.

**Billy Jordanou** of Hakoah can play full back, stopper, sweeper or midfield, and is the top utility man. **Alan Parrot** of Frankston is also versatile, being capable of playing full back, midfield or centre forward. **Billy McCormack** of Albion is the third.

Players who narrowly missed out include **George Train** and **Bob Taylor** of Altona, **Sandy Irvine** of Frankston and **Ken Murphy** of Croatia.

If points are awarded on a 3-2-1 basis, with the top player in each section getting three points, second two, and third one, then the club table looks like this —

	3's	2's	1's	P
Croatia	5	2	1	20
Slavia	2	1	0	8
Hakoah	2	0	2	8
Makedonia	1	2	0	7
Frankston	1	1	1	6
Geo Cross	0	2	2	6
Ringwood	1	0	1	4
Juventus	0	2	0	4
G.Gully	0	1	2	4
Sunshine	0	1	2	4
Albion	0	0	1	1
Altona	0	0	0	0



J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland.



Right back Bugsy Nyskohus of Adelaide Juventus.

## FORD COULD BACK GEELONG PSL BID

By LAURIE SCHWAB

teams moving to the Wollongong area.

The success of Canberra City and Newcastle United had shown that decentralisation can increase crowds.

If soccer is to be decentralised in Victoria, Geelong must be the first target.

A committee of the right people could harness all the resources available to

soccer in the Geelong area and prepare a strong submission for Philips League membership.

The obvious sponsor would be **Ford**, the biggest single employer in the area.

For Ford, it would be a valuable gesture of goodwill towards its "home" city, and also a productive advertising exercise.

Geelong could either form a new club, as was done in Newcastle and Canberra, or perhaps form a composite team, as was proposed by Western Australia.

At the moment there are 11 clubs in Geelong, and the local league competition, run by the Western Victoria Soccer Association.

The clubs are: **Bell Park** (Metro 2nd Div), **Corio** (Metro 4th Div), **Geelong** (Provisional Div 1), **Hamlyn Rangers** (Provisional Div 1); **Barwon City**, **Brintons**, **Geelong United**, **Norlane West**, **North Geelong**, **Northern Suburbs** and **West Geelong** (all WVSA).

Surely, among all the people involved, there are enough with the drive, enthusiasm and ability to move Geelong into the Philips League.

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West Adelaide Hellas defender Con Kampas.



Marconi's Jimmy Rooney (right), pursued by Zoran Iloski of J.U.S.T.



Peter Boyle (W. Adel. Hellas).



Striker Ken Boden (Newcastle)



Ray Richards (left) of Marconi tackles Ken Taylor of Alexander.



J.U.S.T. utility player Zdravko Lujic.



Roberto Vieri (Marconi)



Jim Hermiston (right) of Brisbane Lions, in a heading duel with another PSL star, Pat Bannon (left) of Alexander.



Speedy forward Peter Sharne of Marconi.

# Marconi men head all-star ratings

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Marconi players come out on top in seven out of 12 classifications in our "all-star" squad based on form up to the half-way mark of the Philips League season.

We have attempted to classify the best five players in each category, awarding points from five to one.

The ratings are based on observations by "Soccer Action" writers in conjunction with the trend of voting in the JAT Player of the Year award.

The twelve categories are: goalkeeper, right back, sweeper, stopper, left back, defensive midfield, midfield general, attacking midfield, right striker, central striker, left striker and utility player.

Adding up total points gained, Marconi has 33 — 10 more than second placed Footscray J.U.S.T., with West Adelaide Hellas third on 21 points.

J.U.S.T.'s high placing is indicative of the high level of individual ability in its squad — ability which, however, has failed to be rewarded by a general inability to score sufficient goals.

Canberra's great fighting qualities have resulted in a total of 13 points, only one less than fourth-placed Fitzroy Alexander.

Canberra has suffered heavily from injuries this year, putting the burden on a hard nucleus of players, who have been forced to excel.

The only team which failed to have a player included in the top five of any category is Sydney Olympic.

Team totals are:

33 — Marconi 11 — Brisbane City, Newcastle  
23 — Footscray-J.U.S.T. 10 — Hakoah-Easts  
21 — West Adelaide Hellas 9 — Brisbane Lions  
14 — Fitzroy Alexander 8 — St George  
13 — Canberra 6 — Western Suburbs  
12 — St Melb Hellas,  
Adelaide Juventus

## Voting details:

### GOALKEEPERS

5 — Dennis Boland (J.U.S.T.)  
4 — Nigel Lowndes (Brisbane Lions)  
3 — Peter Marshall (Adelaide Juventus)  
2 — Ron Tilse (Canberra)  
1 — John Hansen (St Melb Hellas)

### RIGHT BACKS

5 — Bugay Nyakohu (Adelaide Juventus)  
4 — Kevin Mullen (Hakoah)  
3 — Barry Reynolds (WA-Hellas)  
2 — Arthur McMillan (Alexander)  
1 — Rod Skellern (West. Suburbs)

### SWEEPERS

5 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)  
4 — Steve Perry (Brisbane City)  
3 — Ivo Prskalo (Marconi)  
2 — Con Kampas (WA-Hellas)  
1 — Tony Henderson (Canberra)

### STOPPERS

5 — Jim Kondaros (Footscray J.U.S.T.)  
4 — Chris Kalafatidis (St Melb Hellas)  
3 — Peter Tokesi (Brisbane City)  
2 — Bill Summerscales (Newcastle)  
1 — John Brown (Canberra)

### LEFT BACKS

5 — Paul Dugney (Marconi)  
4 — Jim Tansey (Alexander)  
3 — Col Curran (Newcastle)  
2 — Margeritis Hagegmanouli (St Melb Hellas)  
1 — Warren Turnbull (West. Suburbs)

### DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDERS

5 — Ray Richards (Marconi)

### MIDFIELD GENERALS

5 — Roberto Vieri (Marconi)  
4 — Bertie Lutton (St Melb Hellas)  
3 — Peter Boyle (WA-Hellas)  
2 — Pat Bannon (Alexander)  
1 — Craig Mason (Newcastle)

### ATTACKING MIDFIELDERS

5 — Jimmy Rooney (Marconi)  
4 — Peter Marinello (Canberra)  
3 — Joe Piscione (J.U.S.T.)  
2 — Jim Campbell (Alexander)  
1 — Ian Souness (Hakoah)

### RIGHT STRIKERS

5 — Mark Jankovic (Marconi)  
4 — Joe Watson (Hakoah)  
3 — John Nykohu (Adelaide Juventus)  
2 — Joe Palinkas (J.U.S.T.)  
1 — Willie Conner (Brisbane City)

### CENTRAL STRIKERS

5 — Ken Boden (Newcastle)  
4 — Clive Eaton (West Suburbs)  
3 — Alan Marley (Brisbane City)  
2 — Terry Byrne (Canberra)  
1 — Gary Cole (Alexander)

### LEFT STRIKERS

5 — Peter Sharne (Marconi)  
4 — Phil O'Connor (St George)  
3 — Branko Buljevic (Alexander)  
2 — Chris Kent (St Melb Hellas)  
1 — Hilton Silva (Hakoah)

### UTILITY PLAYERS

5 — Zdravko Lujic (J.U.S.T.)  
4 — Neville Morgan (St George)  
3 — Dave Pillans (WA-Hellas)  
2 — Roy Stark (Canberra)  
1 — Brian Northcote (Adelaide Juventus)

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# Can Makedonia beat Croatia?

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 63rd & 90th mins., Bernard 52nd min.) GEORGE CROSS 0.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 7, Petrovski 7, Hooper 7, Brewerton 7, Beach 6, Blaevski 6, Leslie 6, McPhynt 7, Bernard 7, McMillan 7, Glen 6.

GOERGE CROSS: Matson 6, McConville 6, Castello 6, Maitland 7, Barron 6, Murphy 7, Wilkinson 8, Webb 6 (Papera, 66th min.), Cullen 9, Reed 6, Walker 6.

New-look Makedonia continued the goal spree which has produced 11 goals in the

past three games, but the Preston team will be hard pressed to beat rival Essendon Croatia when the two meet in a grudge match at Olympic Park in three weeks.

This clash of giants presents Makedonia with the chance to get revenge for its losses to Croatia earlier in the season, and although the side is playing the best it has this season, Croatia is odds on to complete a hat-trick of wins.

The game will probably draw the

## Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

largest State League attendance this season. There were about 4100 fans at Makedonia's Connor Reserve for the game against George Cross.

Good attendance would certainly be good advertisement for the two clubs' bids for a place in the Phillips League. The P.S.L. must feel slightly embarrassed to see non-P.S.L. clubs like Croatia and Makedonia have followings nearly twice as large as Wester Suburbs (St. George) and Hakoah-Easts.

Makedonia's 3-0 win over Georgia was achieved with a send-back goal, played on the wing. Makedonia pressured George Cross in the second 45 minutes, attacking confidently with fast, direct moves.

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KYLE PATERSON

The first half and McMillan was giving the passes into space which suit his strong running.

The main change was that Leslie took over from McMillan at the start of the second half.

He brought players into the game with his good vision and drove them forward against the Croatia men, who had lost composure.

Leslie was putting the first

goal for several weeks. There was a vacancy in the side because of the ankle injury to Mitko Sasevski.

McMillan scored Makedonia's second at the goal line, and then Cullen scored a goal that involved Bernard and McPhynt which saw a low ball put over to the far post.

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Jim Daperis (left) of Albion, battles with Rob Nelson of Sunshine. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

## This week's games

WEDNESDAY

(tonight)

Albion Leyland v Slavia (Olympic Park, 7 pm).

Juventus v George Cross (Olympic Park, 8.45 pm).

SATURDAY

Juventus v Altona (Olympic Park).

Frankston v Slavia (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale).

SUNDAY

Ringwood v Sunshine (Jubilee Park).

Green Gully v Essendon-Croatia (Green Gully Reserve).

George Cross v Hakoah (Partridge Res., Lalor).

Albion Leyland v Makedonia (Selwyn Park).

## State League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

WHITESIDE (4)

(Hak)

PETROVSKI (3) CAIN (1) LOWE (2)

(Mak) (Gully) (Sous)

ADAMS (2) LESSIREL (1) BILAYER (3)

(Ring) (Mak) (Cro)

CULLEN (1) MC MILLAN (1) COULSON (4)

(Geo) (Mak) (Mak) (Ring)

D. NELSON (1) D. NELSON (1)

(Sous)

Tonight

Two previously postponed State League games will be played tonight (Wednesday) at Olympic Park.

Albion Leyland v Slavia kicks off at 7 pm. followed by George Cross v Juventus at 8.45 pm.

Both games have a big bearing on the situation at the bottom of the league.

**Player of the week**

ROBERT CULLEN of George Cross is the State League Player of the Week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton.

## Segi, Carr sent off

HAKOAH 1 (Gibson 40th min.) GREEN GULLY 0.

Soon after, Makedonia went into the lead when John Bernard hit a rocket shot at goal which Svee Matson, George's goalkeeper, who was standing in for regular Goalie, Riki (flu), was only partly able to parry into the net.

It was the start of better things for Makedonia. The team's forward line, which was standing in for good back-to-back headers had to be replaced by Murphy and Murphy were in charge, began to get support from the midfielders and full back Petrovski, who attacked up the right flank whenever possible.

Bernard and McPhynt came into the play after being nowhere in

Soon after, Hakoah players and new coach Mick McPhynt had a big job getting the individual talent into a team combination. With the team's reluctance to attack, one wonders how it managed five goals against Juventus last week.

The first half's excitement was spiced up by a goal.

A Nigel Daniels header from a corner after 15 minutes was kicked off the line by Ian Gibson.

At the end, there were

shots by Mike Cullen and Graham French, which were saved by Lou Denys.

French came close in the 38th minute when his shot following a free kick from the right wing.

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# ALL THE SCORES, TABLES

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Altona City	2	2	6	11	20	6
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St. Kilda	4	2	4	12	12	10
Seabrook City	5	2	3	11	9	12
Hawthorn	4	3	3	10	8	11
Makaronski	4	2	4	12	12	10
Cratina	3	3	3	12	10	9
Jewettas	3	2	4	9	11	8
George Cross	3	2	5	13	16	8
Albion Leyland	2	2	5	9	17	6
Ringswood City	2	1	6	8	18	5
Green Gully	1	3	6	6	21	5

South Yarra	1	1	10	9	42	3
Uval of Melb.	1	0	10	8	35	2
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Park Rangers	8	2	2	28	10	18
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Monash Uni.	6	2	3	23	13	14
Fawkester	7	0	3	31	18	14
Clayton	5	2	3	23	15	12
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## Marocchi injured

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The first goal came after 12 minutes and it was all started by Marocchi. He switched play to the left where the rangy Jim MUIR cut back a low cross and BRIAN NORTHOTE from the inside gave Saints a quick free kick. RAY CLEMENCE no chance at all.

But that was the only time Clemence was to be beaten. In fact, the England goalkeeper was most chiefly responsible for Saints' victory with some incredible saves from John Nyakohus. Just when Juventus looked like taking command, Saints bounced back with an equalising goal from the off of John O'CONNOR.

It came in the 16th minute after a classic free kick by Doug UTSON.

Juventus were far more consistent in the second half with Peini, Brian Northote and John Nyakohus finding some gaping holes in the St. George defence.

But Juventus suffered a bitter blow in the 24th minute when MAROCCHI limped off with a knee injury.

Marocchi's departure seemed to unbalance the midfield even though substitute Agner Muniz worked hard.

Juventus still created the more interesting moves and mounted pressure on the St. George defence.

Undoubtedly the turning point for Juventus was the costly mistake by DIXIE DEANS in failing to convert a penalty just two minutes before the break.

Referee Peter RAMSEY had no hesitation awarding the penalty when John Nyakohus had his shirt pulled by BRENDAN GROSE in the box.

Much to the delight of St. George, Deans made a mess of the penalty and put the ball wide of the post.

Saints were expected to find it difficult to score but the strong breeze in the second half.

It was not the case.

They played far more confidently and at last fought for possession.

The entry of Peter HANEMAN for Ralph COATES (53rd minute) certainly injected more life into the Saints' attack.

He speed worried the Adelaide defenders.

Haneman almost created Saints' second goal when he broke up the right and crossed to O'CONNOR.

O'CONNOR got a foot to the ball but Nyakohus desperately cleared off the line in the 61st minute.

But Haneman made his mark in the 79th minute with the match-winning goal.

Left back Peter TERRY, a half-time substitute for Michael COATES, brought a wonderful cross which Haneman onto and beat the Adelaide defence to slot the ball home.

Naturally, St. George coach Joe VASQUEZ was elated with the two points.

He said: "We are slowly improving but still have a long way to go."

Apart from Clemence, Saints' 16-year-old PAUL KAY caught the eye.

While Jack LAYKES got through the physique, he certainly gets through the work. He was more impressive in midfield when COATES left the field with a hamstring strain.

On that performance he surely must be retained for Sunday's home game against Sydney Olympic.

## DIVISION SIX

West Heidelberg	9	3	0	29	6	21
East Creek	8	2	2	22	12	18
Concordia	8	2	2	24	15	10
Pineview	4	3	3	15	11	11
Farfield West	4	2	3	24	15	10
Prasasti	2	6	3	26	20	10
Carine Heights	3	2	5	17	27	8
Canter	3	2	7	18	32	8
Hawksbury	3	1	5	12	20	7
St. George	1	4	5	21	30	6
Macquarie Uni.	2	2	5	17	23	6
Green Valley	1	2	8	19	41	4

## STATE LEAGUE

Marrickville Olympic 2	(Byron, Kethone)
b. Arcotville Soc 1 (Sheldrick 06) at Hurstville Oval. Oval. Crowd: 305.	

APIA 2 (Lak 2) Mandy 0 at Lamont Park. Crowd: 300.
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Yogei 2 (Tanski, Parc) b. Aubur 1 (Hamilton) at Mano Park. Crowd: 350.
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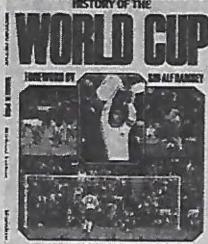
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UNDER 9: Caulfield v Baxter 4-3; Boxster 'A' v Brights 3-0; Clayton v Melbourne 3-0; Kew Gully v Moorabbin 'B' 0-7; F.T. Gully v Beaumaris 'A' 2-1; Boxster v Sunshine Hts 0-4; Moorabbin Utd v Knox City 1-0; Knox City 'A' v Moorabbin 'A' 0-1.

UNDER 10: Moorabbin 'A' v Melbourne 5-0; Brighton v Springvale 1-2; Boxster v Waverley 1-0; Box Hill 'A' v F. Pines 2-0; Moorabbin v Sunshine Hts 1-3; Caulfield v Karingal 2-1; est. Boxster v Essendon 'A' 0-1; Knox City 'A' v Croydon 'A' 3-4.

UNDER 11: Knox City v Juventus 0-3; Green Gully v Boronia 1-1; Caulfield v Devon 0-3; Sunshine Hts 0-1; West Newport 1-2; Boxster v Peninsula 'A' 3-0 (\*\*); Clayton 'A' v Moorabbin 7-1; Moorabbin F.C. v Boxster 'A' 3-4; Mo. v St. Albans 'A' 2-1.

UNDER 12: Knox City 'A' v Boxster 'A' 2-1; Peninsula v West Newport 1-0; Meadow Park v Seaford 6-4; Sale v Ringwood Utd 3-0; Albion v Juventus 3-0; Moorabbin 'A' v Greenborough 6-0; Malton v Moorabbin 'A' 1-5; Boxster v Marwell 'A' p.v.

UNDER 13: Lyndale v Altona 'A' 0-1; Boxster v Kew 'A' 0-0 (\*\*); Boxster v St Albans 1-0; Thomastown v St Albans 1-7; Box Hill 'A' v Melbourne 3-0; Boxster v Essendon 1-0; F. Pines v Clarinda 2-1; Knox City 'A' v Greenborough 4-0.

UNDER 14: Clayton v Waverley 1-5; Kew Gully v Box Hill 2-0; Coburg v Ringwood City 4-1; Halkin v Richmond 2-0; Star Sport v Thomastown 1-3; Collingwood v City of Sunshine 3-7; North City 'A' v Fitzroy 7-1; Knox City v Kewborough 4-2.

UNDER 15: St. Albans v Greenborough 6-0; Boxster v Green Gully 4-2; Dandenong City v Springvale 0-1; Kith Revere v Waverley 4-1; Albion v Moorabbin 1-3; Beaumaris v Clayton 2-1; Hamlyn Rangers v Karingal 1-0; Kew v Baxter 1-2.

UNDER 16: Boxster v Waverley 2-0; F. Pines v Melbourne 2-3; est. Arden & Albion 1-2; Box Hill 'A' 0-5; Broadmeadows v Star Sport 1-4; Preston v Fitzroy 0-1; St. Albans v Juventus 0-4; Footscray v Prahran 6-3.

\*Under protest.

Next round to be played Saturday, July 15.

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The federation board of management is enforcing a ruling that clubs in the two top divisions must have grounds which comply with "first division" standards.

## Coaching session

Victorian coaching director Len McKendrey will supervise the next meeting of the Victorian Coaches' Federation at Ringwood United ground, Wonga Park, North Ringwood on Monday, July 13 at 7.30 pm.

Further information is available for D. Barker (848-5223).

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## ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington. (08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black &amp; White

This week's match: v. MARCONI at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: Alitalia Airlines



This week's match: v. SYDNEY CITY at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Larkmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaidi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

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## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

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COACH: A. Vest

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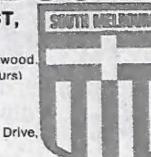
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MISS S.M. HELIAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Penny Votsaris

AGE: 18

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seras, Greece

OCCUPATION: Student, Form 5 John Gardner High School.

HOBBIES: Modern dancing, music, Greek dancing, cooking.

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis, Tel. No. 429 2855 - 91 6791, or Mr Dennis Kallinkos, 699 4522.

Miss Helias quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

This week's match: v. FITZROY UNITED at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328

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P.O. Box 910, Canberra Cty 2600



SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK



This week's match: v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR: JAT



This week's match: v. WESTERN SUBURBS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176



SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.



SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

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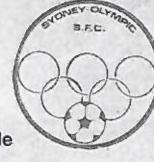
GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red &amp; Green

This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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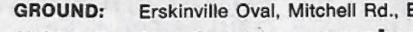


SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: G. Gibson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices



This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046



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COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black &amp; White

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.